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AA US 1,144,157  
AB US 4,131,083

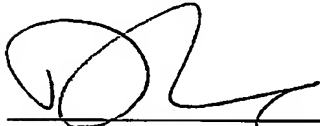
**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

BA GB 2,362,798

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Applicant respectfully submits that the present claims are patentable over the references identified herein, and requests timely and favourable examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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